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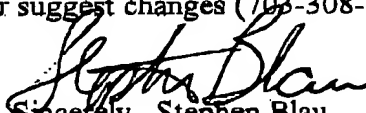
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This proposed amendment (enclosure (1)) would overcome the obviousness of U.S. 5,735,753 having bias layers with N being greater than one in the form of 2.5 (Col. 5, Lns. 11-20). This would be combined with 3-82486 (enclosure (2)) which shows the teaching of having the same number of turns and thickness for bias layers along the entire length of a shaft and having opposing bias layers offset by .5 turns. U.S. 6,106,413 discloses making offset bias layers into one prepeg (Col. 10, 57-67). Please call me to agree or suggest changes (703-308-2712).


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